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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING ACTIVITY  
OF CELL CYCLE REGULATORY FACTOR  
AND METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING CANCER  
USING THE SAME

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Examiner: L. B. Goddard

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.